



## MISSMAN, STANLEY & ASSOCIATES

Civil Engineering • Surveying • Environmental Services • Computer Services

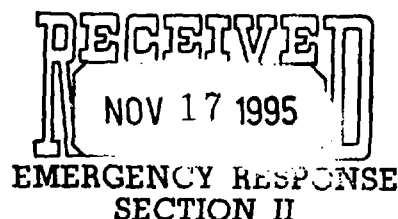
333 E. State Street, Box 4327  
(815) 965-6400

Rockford, Illinois, 61110-0827  
FAX(815) 965-6416

November 13, 1995

United States Environmental Protection Agency  
Region 5  
Superfund Division  
77 West Jackson Boulevard  
Chicago, Illinois 60604-3590

Attention: Sonja Veja



Re: RIN: 05-RIN-03118-95  
Amerock Corporation, a subsidiary  
of the Newell Group  
416 South Main Street  
Rockford, Illinois  
EPA ID No. ILD000806190

EPA Region 5 Records Ctr.



288991

Dear Ms. Veja:

Missman, Stanley & Associates (MSA) is researching the reason behind the CERCLIS designation for the above-referenced site and attempting to have it removed from the CERCLIS list. MSA submitted a Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request for this site on September 25, 1995. In response to this request, MSA received copies of the March 9, 1992 Preliminary Assessment/Visual Site Inspection report, 1993 Notifications of Regulated Waste Activity, documents regarding RCRA closure of hazardous waste units, and RCRA Form 1 (General Information) and RCRA Form 3 (Hazardous Waste Information). There was no information available from the Superfund Division, the Air and Radiation Division, or the Water Division of the USEPA.

The information acquired from the FOIA request has been reviewed and MSA found no explanation of the site's CERCLIS designation. Through discussions with the Superfund Division

**MISSMAN, STANLEY & ASSOCIATES**

Rock Island • Rockford

Ms. Sonja Veja  
US Environmental Protection Agency  
November 13, 1995  
Page 2

it has been attained that the site is listed as a CERCLIS site due to its RCRA issues. The site was apparently referred to RCRA after its March 1992 Preliminary Assessment, however, the site was not removed from the CERCLIS list. Per our conversation on November 7, 1995, MSA acknowledges your verbal indication that the site should and eventually will be removed from the CERCLIS list.

MSA kindly requests that the Superfund Division send written correspondence explaining why the site was placed on the CERCLIS list and then later deferred to RCRA. Please indicate that this site will be removed from the CERCLIS designation and an approximate (weeks or months) timeframe. MSA would also appreciate an indication if the site owner may be able to help facilitate the site's removal from the CERCLIS list.

Thank you in advance for your time and cooperation. If you have any questions, feel free to contact me at (815)965-6400.

Very truly yours,

MISSMAN, STANLEY & ASSOCIATES, P.C.

By Laura E. Sturges  
Laura E. Sturges  
Environmental Technician

LES/ab

cc: Peter Schultz, Newell Co.

DISK 011.VEJA.LTR